

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification replace Table 2, portions of which were inadvertently omitted when the application was filed. Before filing the application, Table 2 was inadvertently printed such that the formulations of coating compositions P through T were cut off. Applicants respectfully submit that the omission of the formulations of coating compositions P through T would be recognized as an obvious error because these formulations are referred to in other portions of the specification. As such, the amendment does not introduce new matter into the specification. "An amendment to correct an obvious error does not constitute new matter where one skilled in the art would . . . recognize the existence of the error in the specification." M.P.E.P. § 2163.07.

Support for the inclusion of formulations P through T is found in the as-filed specification at at least paragraphs [0014] through [0021], [0023], [0041] (including Tables 3 and 4), and [0043] (including Table 5) and in dependent claim 4.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments as set forth herein prior to examination of the application on the merits.

Respectfully Submitted,



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